

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1052 - HB 1304

March 16, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes an individual who is incarcerated in a penal institution for a conviction other than a felony to vote by absentee ballot.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the proposed legislation, persons incarcerated in a penal institution who have not been convicted of a felony may vote by absentee ballot, only so long as the penal institution is outside of the individual's county of residence.
- It is assumed that once an individual is released from a penal institution, the corresponding county election commission will be notified in order to stop sending absentee ballots.
- Providing absentee ballots to individuals in a penal institution can be provided with no significant increase in expenditures by the county election commission or the Division of Elections.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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